



FIELD

OPERATIONS



Assisting Veterans with equitable access to benefits, services and resources



HELP WITH Benefits

There are benefits you and your family have earned through your military service.

Too often though, **confusion or lack of access stands in the way** of receiving those benefits.

The Field Operations Division of the MDVA is here to help Minnesota Veterans and their families navigate the process.

Learn more about all of MDVA's Field Operations services...

MDVA's Field Operations provides **professional advocacy services** for Veterans seeking help for subsistence, dental and optical care, counseling, health services and more.

HOW WE WORK

We can act as a **liaison and personal advocate** of those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical, counseling, Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care.

WHERE WE WORK

Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need, while offering professional service and advocacy.

MDVA's FIELD OPERATIONS CAN HELP YOU ACCESS: STATE BENEFITS FEDERAL BENEFITS

Dental

- Routine dental services
- Once-per-lifetime extraction & denture authorization
- Need-based programs

Optical

- One eye exam per year
- One prescription eye wear (including contacts) per year
- Need-based programs

Special Needs

- Once-per-lifetime financial grant to assist with:
- Housing, shelter, or medical assistance
 - Vehicle repairs
 - Utility costs
 - Need-based programs

Subsistence

- A short term disability benefit that helps with:
- Shelter
 - Utilities
 - Health insurance premiums
 - Personal needs
 - Need-based programs

Other Specialty Programs

- Field Operations offers:
- Women's Veterans Program
 - Gold Star Program
 - Tribal Veterans Service Officers

Non-Service Connected Pension (NSC)

- Supplemental income to help families cope

Service Connected Compensation

- Disability income for service-connected injuries

Education & Training

- Financial assistance towards tuition and fees, books and supplies, and monthly housing allowance.

VetSuccess

- Assists those with service-connected disabilities to obtain suitable employment

Health Care

- Readjustment counseling
- Homeless programs
- Women's services
- Alcohol & drug dependency treatment
- Domiciliary, nursing home & residential care

Burial Benefits

- Burial in a VA state or national cemetery
- Reimbursement toward transporting, burial and funeral expenses

Survivor Benefits

- Survivor's monthly pension to low-income surviving spouse
- Educational assistance program
- Reimbursement for most medical expenses

NOTES

HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

There are **two, easy ways** for Veteran's and their families to learn more about MDVA's Field Operations services!

Contact LinkVet

LinkVet is an information resource available to assist either via phone or online.



CALL 1-888-LINKVET (1-888-546-5838)

ONLINE MinnesotaVeteran.org

Email or live chat • Available seven days a week

Contact Your CVSO or TVSO

Your **County Veterans Service Office (CVSO)** can provide you with information.

Aitkin.....	218-927-7320	Itasca.....	218-327-2858	Polk.....	218-281-3066
Anoka.....	763-324-4500	Jackson.....	507-847-4774	Pope.....	320-634-7846
Becker.....	218-846-7312	Kanabec.....	320-679-6380	Ramsey.....	651-266-2545
Beltrami.....	218-333-4177	Kandiyohi.....	320-231-6226	Red Lake.....	218-253-4249
Benton.....	320-968-5044	Kittson.....	218-84-3-2198	Redwood.....	507-637-4034
Big Stone.....	320-839-6398	Koochiching.....	218-283-1179	Renville.....	320-523-3763
Blue Earth.....	507-304-4246	Lac Qui Parle.....	320-598-3445	Rice.....	507-332-6117
Brown.....	507-233-6636	Lake.....	218-834-8326	Rock.....	507-283-5061
Carlton.....	218-499-6838	Lake of the Woods.....	218-634-2219	Roseau.....	218-463-3308
Carver.....	952-442-2323	Le Sueur.....	507-357-8279	Scott.....	952-496-8176
Cass.....	218-947-7531	Lincoln.....	507-215-3159	Sherburne.....	763-765-3100
Chippewa.....	320-269-6419	Lyon.....	507-537-6729	Sibley.....	507-237-4090
Chisago.....	651-213-5680	Mahnomen.....	218-935-5062	St. Louis.....	218-725-5285
Clay.....	218-299-5041	Marshall East.....	218-449-2395	Stearns.....	320-656-6176
Clearwater.....	218-694-6618	Marshall West.....	218-745-4275	Steele.....	507-444-7461
Cook.....	218-387-3639	Martin.....	507-238-3220	Stevens.....	320-208-6555
Cottonwood.....	507-831-5522	McLeod.....	320-864-1268	Swift.....	320-842-5271
Crow Wing.....	218-824-1058	Meeker.....	320-693-5445	Todd.....	320-732-4419
Dakota.....	651-554-5601	Mille Lacs.....	320-983-8208	Traverse.....	320-422-7726
Dodge.....	507-635-6140	Morrison.....	320-632-0290	Wabasha.....	651-565-3864
Douglas.....	320-762-3883	Mower.....	507-434-2712	Wadena.....	218-631-7617
Faribault.....	507-526-6268	Murray.....	507-836-6148	Waseca.....	507-835-0680
Fillmore.....	507-765-4937	Nicollet.....	507-934-7871	Washington.....	651-430-6895
Freeborn.....	507-377-5184	Nobles.....	507-295-5292	Watsonwan.....	507-375-1254
Goodhue.....	651-385-3256	Norman.....	218-784-5494	Wilkin.....	218-643-7134
Grant.....	218-685-8324	Olmsted.....	507-328-6355	Winona.....	507-457-6455
Hennepin.....	612-348-3300	Otter Tail.....	218-998-8605	Wright.....	763-682-7325
Houston.....	507-725-5805	Pennington.....	218-683-7034	Yellow Medicine.....	320-313-3037
Hubbard.....	218-732-3561	Pine.....	320-216-4250		
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Your **Tribal Veterans Service Office (TVSO)** can provide you with information.

Grand Portage.....	218-475-2780	Red Lake.....	218-464-7190	Lower Sioux.....	507-456-5067
Nett Lake.....	651-238-0334	White Earth.....	218-464-7190	Prairie Island.....	507-456-5067
Fond Du Lac.....	218-878-2670	Mille Lacs.....	507-837-2761	Shakopee.....	507-456-5067
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